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The Honorable Robert S. Anderson
Secretary of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

25X1 With reference to my letter of 30 January 1953, I am pleased to
nominate [redacted] a career officer of the Central Intelli-
25X1 gence Agency to attend the 1953-1954 course at the Naval War College.

25X1 I am confident he is well qualified to contribute to the program
of the Naval War College in a way which will be to our mutual benefit
both now and in the future.

25X1 [redacted] has been cleared to receive Top Secret information.

Sincerely,

Allen S. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT:

resignation of

1. Subject named officer has expressed his intention to submit his resignation from the U. S. Navy in order to accept career employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. This memorandum is designed to formalize the substance of the conversations on this matter between Mr. Walter Reid Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration, Central Intelligence Agency, and Vice Admiral J. L. Holloway, USN, the Chief of Naval Personnel; and to present facts underlying the desire of the Central Intelligence Agency that [redacted] be made available for career civilian employment.

2. The facts referred to above are:

a. That the Central Intelligence Agency has an unusual interest in such rare cases involving extraordinary qualifications for highly specialized clandestine intelligence activities.

b. That, during his tour of duty with the Central Intelligence Agency, [redacted] has developed his ability and demonstrated his proficiency for the more sensitive type of clandestine intelligence activity to a remarkable degree. Further, that his experience as

[redacted] his facility [redacted] his participation in actual clandestine operations involving considerable personal risk; and his actual demonstration of an unusual instinct for delicate and highly sensitive functions of intelligence procurement by clandestine means, have proven his singular worth to the Central Intelligence Agency and to the interests of National Security in this field.

c. That [redacted] has an extraordinary motivation and desire to continue in this type of activity.

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and outstanding qualifications, has been assigned to a long-term opera-
tion of great potential value to the National Security. Further, that
25X1 it is this factor, involving the National Security, which is the basic
motivation behind [] desires.

25X1 3. It is the firm conviction of the Director of Central Intelli-
gence that it is in the best interests of National Security that [] 25X1
[] be permitted to continue his present duty with the
Central Intelligence Agency on a career basis. Further, should the
Secretary of the Navy accept the subject resignation, the Central
Intelligence Agency will offer [] employment on a 25X1
career basis.

4. I trust that the above covers those points indicated by you
as being essential or relevant in this case. Because of the inherent
sensitivity of this entire subject and its possible effect on any
future assignment of the officer concerned, I would appreciate anything
you can do to limit the knowledge of its contents.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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d. That [redacted] because of his unusual competence and outstanding qualifications, has been assigned to a long-term operation of great potential value to the National Security. Further, that it is this factor, involving the National Security, which is the basic motivation behind [redacted] desires.

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3. It is the firm conviction of the Director of Central Intelligence that it is in the best interests of National Security that [redacted] be permitted to continue his present duty with the Central Intelligence Agency on a career basis. Further, should the Secretary of the Navy accept the subject resignation, the Central Intelligence Agency will offer [redacted] employment on a career basis.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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